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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

We are hosting today our Community Grand Opening at our Highland Park District Office, which has been a year in the making as we maintained the historic integrity of the building. In addition, we are having our Latin Jazz and Music Festival at Sycamore Grove Park on both Saturday and Sunday. My staff have been busy making sure that we will have a wonderful time this weekend enjoying one of Summer's final weekends as we head into the Labor Day holiday next week.

This week in City Hall, we attended the retirement of Chief Legislative Analyst Gerry Miller, appointed Rushmore Cervantes to lead our Housing Department, reinstated two rewards.

Finally, we are releasing our first annual community report, "Year One of Making District One Number One," today and it will be available at our offices.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

COMMUNITY REPORT

Year One of Making District One Number One

(Photo Credit: Louis Reyes)

Today, we received our hard copy of our first annual report, "Year One of Making District One Number One". I am excited about sharing all of the hard work we have been doing to make the First District Number One!

We will distribute the report through our offices and locations throughout the First District, and will have an electronic copy available when we launch our new website right after the Labor Day holiday so you may download it.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Retirement of Gerry Miller

(Photo Credit: Commissioner Kristopher Ortega)

On Wednesday, Chief Legislative Analyst Gerry Miller retired from working nearly 30 years. Mr. Miller has made significant contributions to the people of Los Angeles through weighing in on complicated decisions and delivering valuable information for the Los Angeles City Council.

We send Mr. Miller our best wishes

Appointment of Rushmore D. Cervantes

(Photo Credit: @AngelenoRick)

The City Council approved the appointment of Rushmore Cervantes as General Manager of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department. Mr. Cervantes has been serving as interim General Manager where he manages, plans and directs all activities and operations to support safe and livable neighborhoods through the promotion, development and preservation of decent and affordable housing.

Mr. Cervantes has worked with the City of Los Angeles for over 20 years. Over the course of his City career, Rushmore has held a number of important positions including: Chief Deputy Controller for the City, General Manager of the El Pueblo Historical Monument Authority, and Assistant General Manager for the City of Los Angeles Department of Aging.

FIELD UPDATE

Community Grand Opening of Our District Office

This evening we are hosting our community grand opening of our Highland Park District Office located in the historic Masonic Temple building. It's been a year in the making with all of the construction needed to make this a valuable resource by providing constituent services. We were careful to maintain the historic integrity of the building, and are excited to finally to invite our resident to our office located at 5577 N. Figueroa Street, Highland Park.

The Grand Opening begins at 5:30 pm with a ribbon cutting scheduled at 6:30 pm. We will have a live Latin Jazz entertainment and light food and refreshments will be served. If you are

unable to attend this evening, be sure to drop by and say hello to our hard working district staff.

Latin Jazz and Music Festival

Finally, we are having a wonderful and fun free Latin Jazz and Music Festival this weekend. Bring your lawn chairs and a blanket for the grass so you can enjoy a great lineup of talented musicians. We are having a short program at 12:30 pm each day, so I hope you can make it and bring your family to this wonderful event.

If you take METRO Gold Line and show your TAP card, you will receive a 5% discount on food.

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